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2501 00 10	--- Common salt (including iodised salt)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	0	0	0.15	5.150	Free	<i>Exemption: ACD by Ntfn 20/06-Cus. dated 01.03.2006; SI No.42</i>
2501 00 20	--- Rock salt	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2501 00 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2502</b>	<b>Unroasted iron pyrites</b>	<b>kg.</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>9.356</b>	<b>Free</b>	<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517; MRP based CVD See Ntfn 49/08-CE (N.T.) dated 24.12.2008</i>
<b>2503</b>	<b>Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur</b>										<i>Exemption: See Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI. No. 60, 517</i>
2503 00	- Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur:										
2503 00 10	--- Sulphur recovered as by-product in refining of crude oil	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	10	0.47	20.941	Free	<i>CVD: By Ntfn 02/2008-CE dated 01.03.2008; SI. No.12; On all goods for manufacture of fertilisers is NIL by 4/2006-CE dated 01.03.2006</i>
2503 00 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2504</b>	<b>Natural graphite</b>										<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
2504 10	- In powder or in flakes:										
2504 10 10	--- Graphite, crystalline	kg.	10.00	5.00	5	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2504 10 20	--- Graphite, amorphous	kg.	10.00	5.00	5	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2504 10 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	5	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2504 90	- Other:										
2504 90 10	--- Graphite, micronised	kg.	10.00	5.00	5	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2504 90 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	5	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2505</b>	<b>Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than metal-bearing sands of Chapter 26</b>										<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
2505 10	- Silica sands and quartz sands:										
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2505 10 11	---- Processed (white)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2505 10 12	---- Processed (brown)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2505 10 19	---- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2505 10 20	--- Quartz sands (including moulding sands)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2505 90 00	- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2506</b>	<b>Quartz (other than natural sands); Quartzite, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape</b>										<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
2506 10	- Quartz:										
2506 10 10	--- In lumps	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2506 10 20	--- In powder	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2506 20	- Quartzite:										
2506 20 10	--- In lumps	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2506 20 20	--- In powder	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2506 20 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2507</b>	<b>Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined</b>										<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
2507 00	- Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined:										
2507 00 10	--- Crude	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
	--- Other:										
2507 00 21	---- Pharmaceutical grade	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2507 00 22	---- Ceramic grade	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2507 00 29	---- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	

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<b>2508</b>	<b>Other clays (not including expanded clays of heading 68.06), and alusite, kyanite and sillimanite, whether or not calcined; Mullite, Chamotte or dinas earths</b>										<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
2508 10	- Bentonite:										
2508 10 10	--- Crude	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 10 90	--- Other (includes processed and ground)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 30	- Fire-clay:										
2508 30 10	--- Non-plastic	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 30 20	--- Semi-plastic	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 30 30	--- Plastic	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 30 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 40	- Other clays:										
2508 40 10	--- Ball clay	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 40 20	--- Earth clay	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 40 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 50	- Andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite:										
2508 50 10	--- Andalusite	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	<i>Exemption: See Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No. 58</i>
	--- Kyanite:										
2508 50 21	---- Crude, not calcined	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 50 22	---- Processed, not calcined (washed or ground or screened or beneficiated)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 50 23	---- Calcined	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
	--- Sillimanite:										
2508 50 31	---- Lumps	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 50 32	---- Fines (including sand)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 50 39	---- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2508 60 00	- Mullite	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	<i>Exemption: See Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No. 58</i>
2508 70 00	- Chamotte or dinas earths	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2509</b>	<b>Chalk</b>	<b>kg.</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>9.356</b>	<b>Free</b>	<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
<b>2510</b>	<b>Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk</b>										<i>Exemption: BCD on Rock Phosphate is - 2.5% and Others - 5% by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517, 584</i>
2510 10	- Unground:										
2510 10 10	--- Natural calcium phosphates	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2510 10 20	--- Natural aluminium calcium phosphate	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2510 10 30	--- Natural calcium phosphate, apatite	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2510 10 90	--- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2510 20	- Ground:										
2510 20 10	--- Natural calcium phosphates	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.00	9.200	Free	<i>Cess Exemption: See Ntfn 69/2004-Cus. dated 09.07.2004 SI No. 1</i>
2510 20 20	--- Natural aluminium calcium phosphates	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.00	9.200	Free	
2510 20 30	--- Natural calcium phosphates, apatite	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.00	9.200	Free	
2510 20 90	--- Other	kg.	5.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.00	9.200	Free	
<b>2511</b>	<b>Natural barium sulphate (barytes); Natural barium carbonate (with-ite), whether or not calcined, other than barium oxide of heading 28.16</b>										<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
2511 10	- Natural barium sulphate (barytes):										
2511 10 10	--- Lumps	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2511 10 20	--- Powder	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2511 10 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2511 20 00	- Natural barium carbonate (with-ite)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	<i>Anti-Dumping Duty: See Ntfn 66/2000-Cus. dated 15.05.2000</i>

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<b>2512</b>	<b>Siliceous fossil meals (for example, kieselguhr tripolite and diatomite) and similar siliceous earths, whether or not calcined, of an apparent specific gravity of 1 or less</b>										<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
2512 00	- Siliceous fossil meals (for example, kieselguhr tripolite and diatomite) and similar siliceous earths, whether or not calcined, of an apparent specific gravity of 1 or less:										
2512 00 10	--- Kieselguhr	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2512 00 20	--- Tripolite	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2512 00 30	--- Diatomite	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2512 00 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2513</b>	<b>Pumice stone; Emery; Natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, whether or not heat-treated</b>										<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
2513 10 00	- Pumice stone	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2513 20	- Emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives										
2513 20 10	--- Emery	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2513 20 20	--- Natural corundum	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2513 20 30	--- Natural garnet	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2513 20 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2514</b>	<b>Slate, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape</b>	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Restricted	<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
<b>2515</b>	<b>Marble, travertine, ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone of an apparent specific gravity of 2.5 or &gt;, and alabaster, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape</b>										
2515 11 00	-- Crude or roughly trimmed	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Restricted	<i>Import will be subject to Import Licensing Note No. (2) of the Chapter; Import of this item from Sri Lanka under the India-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement (ISFTA) is allowed only through the Port of Kolkata. Import of these items shall also be subject to all conditions applicable on import under ISFTA.</i>
2515 12	-- Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape										
2515 12 10	--- Blocks	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Restricted	<i>Import will be subject to Import Licensing Note No. (2) of the Chapter</i>
2515 12 20	--- Slabs	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Restricted	<i>CVD: By Ntfn 02/2008-CE dated 01.03.2008; Sl. No.12. Marble slabs and tiles Rs. 30 per square meter by Ntfn 4/2006-CE dated 01.03.2006; Import will be subject to Import Licensing Notes No. (2) of the Chapter. Import of this item from Sri Lanka under the India-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement</i>

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2515 12 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Restricted	(ISFTA) is allowed only through the Port of Kolkata. Import of these items shall also be subject to all conditions applicable on import under ISFTA. CVD: By Ntfn 02/2008-CE dated 01.03.2008; Sl. No.12. Marble slabs and tiles Rs. 30 per square meter by Ntfn 4/2006-CE dated 01.03.2006; Import will be subject to Import Licensing Notes No. (2) of the Chapter. Import of this item from Sri Lanka under the India-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement (ISFTA) is allowed only through the Port of Kolkata. Import of these items shall also be subject to all conditions applicable on import under ISFTA.
2515 20	- Ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone; Alabaster:										
2515 20 10	--- Alabaster	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	Import of this item from Sri Lanka under the India-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement (ISFTA) is allowed only through the Port of Kolkata. Import of these items shall also be subject to all conditions applicable on import under ISFTA.
2515 20 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Restricted	
<b>2516</b>	<b>Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or building stone, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape</b>										
	- Granite:										
2516 11 00	-- Crude or roughly trimmed	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Restricted	
2516 12 00	-- Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Restricted	
2516 20 00	- Sandstone	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Restricted	
2516 90	- Other monumental or building stone:										
2516 90 10	--- Pakur stone	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Restricted	
2516 90 20	--- Stone boulders	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Restricted	
2516 90 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Restricted	
<b>2517</b>	<b>Pebbles, gravel broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalting or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated; Macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in the first part of the heading; Tarred macadam; Granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading 25.15 or 25.16, whether or not heat-treated</b>										Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517

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2517 10	- Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metal-ling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated:										
2517 10 10	--- Pakur stone crushed or broken	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2517 10 20	--- Flint	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2517 10 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2517 20 00	- Macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in sub-heading 2517.10	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2517 30 00	- Tarred macadam - Granules, chippings and powder, of stone of heading 25.15 or 25.16, whether or not heat-treated:	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2517 41 00	-- Of marble	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Restricted	
2517 49 00	-- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Restricted	
<b>2518</b>	<b>Dolomite, whether or not calcined or sintered, including dolomite roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape; Dolomite ramming mix</b>										<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
2518 10 00	- Dolomite, not calcined or sintered	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2518 20 00	- Calcined or sintered dolomite	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2518 30 00	- Dolomite ramming mix	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2519</b>	<b>Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite); Fused magnesia; Dead-burned (sintered) magnesia, whether or not containing small quantities of other oxides added before sintering; Other magnesium oxide, whether or not pure</b>										<i>Exemption: See Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI. No. 58, 517</i>
2519 10 00	- Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2519 90	- Other										<i>Exemption: See Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI. No. 58 Anti-Dumping Duty: See Ntfn 34/96-Cus. dated 08.07.1996</i>
2519 90 10	--- Fused magnesia (natural)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2519 90 20	--- Dead-burnt (sintered) magnesia	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2519 90 30	--- Magnesium calcined (other than dead-burned) not elsewhere speci-fied or included	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2519 90 40	--- Magnesium oxide	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2519 90 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2520</b>	<b>Gypsum; Anhydrite; Plasters (con-sisting of calcined gypsum or cal-cium sulphate) whether or not col-oured, with or without small quan-tities of accelerators or retarders</b>										<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
2520 10	- Gypsum; Anhydrite:										<i>Exemption: BCD on Gyp-sum is - 2.5% by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.584A</i>
2520 10 10	--- Natural	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2520 10 20	--- Marine	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2520 10 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2520 20	- Plasters:										
2520 20 10	--- Calcined	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2520 20 20	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	

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<b>2521</b>	<b>Limestone flux; Limestone and other calcareous stone, of a kind used for the manufacture of lime or cement</b>										<i>Exemption: See Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; Sl. No. 61, 517</i>
2521 00	- Limestone flux; Limestone and other calcareous stone, of a kind used for the manufacture of lime or cement:										
2521 00 10	--- Limestone flux (L.D. below 1% SiO <sub>2</sub> )	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2521 00 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2522</b>	<b>Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide of heading 28.25</b>										<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
2522 10 00	- Quicklime	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2522 20 00	- Slaked lime	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2522 30 00	- Hydraulic lime	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2523</b>	<b>Portland cement, aluminous cement, ("ciment fondu"), slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers</b>										<i>CVD: By Ntfn 04/2006-CE dated 01.03.2006</i>
2523 10 00	- Cement clinkers	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10% + Rs. 200/ per tonne			Free	<i>CVD: By Ntfn 04/2006-CE dated 01.03.2006</i>
	- Portland cement:										
2523 21 00	-- White cement, whether or not artificially coloured	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	<i>CVD: By Ntfn 02/2008-CE dated 01.03.2008; Sl. No.12; MRP based CVD See Ntfn 49/08-CE (N.T.) dated 24.12.2008; Anti-Dumping Duty: See Ntfn 56/2007-Cus. dated 12.04.2007</i>
2523 29	-- Other:										<i>MRP based CVD See Ntfn 49/08-CE (N.T.) dated 24.12.2008; Exemption: Effective duty by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; Sl. No. 60A</i>
2523 29 10	--- Ordinary portland cement, dry	kg.	10.00	0.00	---	0		Rs. 900/tonne		Free	
2523 29 20	--- Ordinary portland cement, coloured	kg.	10.00	0.00	---	0		Rs. 900/tonne		Free	
2523 29 30	--- Portland pozzolana Cement	kg.	10.00	0.00	---	0		Rs. 900/tonne		Free	
2523 29 40	--- Portland slag cement	kg.	10.00	0.00	---	0		Rs. 900/tonne		Free	
2523 29 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	0.00	---	0		Rs. 900/tonne		Free	
2523 30 00	- Aluminous cement:	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	<i>CVD: By Ntfn 02/2008-CE dated 01.03.2008; Sl. No.12</i>
2523 90	- Other hydraulic cements:										
2523 90 10	--- Sagol, ashmoh	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	<i>CVD: By Ntfn 02/2008-CE dated 01.03.2008; Sl. No.12</i>
2523 90 20	--- High alumina refractory cement	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	<i>CVD: By Ntfn 02/2008-CE dated 01.03.2008; Sl. No.12</i>
2523 90 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	10	0.64	26.849	Free	<i>CVD: By Ntfn 02/2008-CE dated 01.03.2008; Sl. No.12</i>
<b>2524</b>	<b>Asbestos</b>										<i>However, import of Cryocidilite, Actinolite, Anthophyllite, Amosite and Tremolite will be restricted and subject to conditions at Import Licensing Note (1) below.</i>
2524 10 10	- Crocidolite	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
2524 90	- Other:										
	--- In rock form:										
2524 90 11	---- Chrysotile	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
2524 90 12	---- Amphibole	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
2524 90 13	---- Crysolite	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
2524 90 14	---- Amosite	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Restricted	<i>Subject to conditions at Import Licensing Note (1) below.</i>
2524 90 19	---- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	

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	--- Fibre raw, beaten or washed or graded to length:										
2524 90 21	---- Chrysotile	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
2524 90 22	---- Amphibole	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
2524 90 23	---- Crysolite	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
2524 90 24	---- Amosite	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Restricted	Subject to conditions at Import Licensing Note (1) below.
2524 90 29	---- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
	--- Flakes or powder:										
2524 90 31	---- Chrysotile	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
2524 90 32	---- Amphibole	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
2524 90 33	---- Crysolite	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
2524 90 34	---- Amosite	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Restricted	Subject to conditions at Import Licensing Note (1) below.
2524 90 39	---- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
	--- Other:										
2524 90 91	---- Waste	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
2524 90 99	---- Other	kg.	10.00	10.00	---	4	0	0.30	14.712	Free	
<b>2525</b>	<b>Mica, including splittings; Mica waste</b>										Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517
2525 10	- Crude mica and mica rifted into sheets or splittings:										
2525 10 10	--- Mica blocks	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 10 20	--- Condensor films trimmed but not cut to shape	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 10 30	--- Mica splittings, book form	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 10 40	--- Mica splittings, loose	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 10 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 20	- Mica powder:										
2525 20 10	--- Mica flakes, 2.20 mesh	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 20 20	--- Mica powder, dry ground	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 20 30	--- Mica powder, micronised	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 20 40	--- Mica powder, wet ground	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 20 50	--- Mica powder, calcined	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 20 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 30	- Mica waste:										
2525 30 10	--- Mica mine scrap & waste	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 30 20	--- Mica factory scrap	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 30 30	--- Mica cuttings book form	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2525 30 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2526</b>	<b>Natural steatite, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sewing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape; Talc</b>										Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517
2526 10	- Not crushed, not powdered:										
2526 10 10	--- Steatite (soap stone etc.) block	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2526 10 20	--- Steatite (soap stone etc.) lumps	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2526 10 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2526 20 00	- Crushed or powdered	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2528</b>	<b>Natural borates and concentrates thereof (whether or not calcined), but not including borates separated from natural brine; Natural boric acid containing not more than 85% of H3BO3 calculated on the dry weight</b>										Exemption: Effective Duty on Boron Ores 2.5% by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002 SI. No. 486, 517
2528 10 00	- Natural sodium borates and concentrates thereof (whether or not calcined)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2528 90	- Other:										
2528 90 10	--- Natural boric acid (containing not more than 85% of H3BO3)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	



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2528 90 20	--- Natural calcium borates & concentrates thereof (whether or not calcined)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2528 90 90	--- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2529</b>	<b>Feldspar; Nepheline and nepheline syenite; Leucite; Fluorspar</b>										<i>Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
2529 10	- Feldspar:										
2529 10 10	--- Lumps	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2529 10 20	--- Powder	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2529 21 00	- Fluorspar: -- Containing by weight 97% or less of calcium fluoride	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2529 22 00	-- Containing by weight more than 97% of calcium fluoride	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	<i>Exemption: Effective Duty on Acid Fluorsphur is 5% by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002 SI. No. 57A</i>
2529 30 00	- Leucite; Nepheline and nepheline syenite	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
<b>2530</b>	<b>Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included</b>										<i>Import of radio active material and rare earth oxides in this heading not permitted except on the recommendation of the Department of Atomic Energy Exemption: BCD by Ntfn 21/02-Cus. dated 01.03.2002; SI No.517</i>
2530 10	- Vermiculite, perlite and chlorites, unexpanded:										
2530 10 10	--- Vermiculite	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2530 10 20	--- Perlite	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2530 10 90	--- Others (including powder)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2530 20 00	- Kieserite, epsomite (natural magnesium sulphates)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2530 90	- Other:										
2530 90 10	--- Meerschaum (whether or not in polished pieces) & amber agglomerated meerschaum & agglomerated amber in plates, rods, etc. not worked after moulding jet	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2530 90 20	--- Natural arsenic sulphides (such as orpiment)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2530 90 30	--- Calcite	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2530 90 40	--- Ores & concentrates of rare earth metals	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2530 90 50	--- Wollastonite	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2530 90 60	--- Earth colour ochre, crude	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2530 90 70	--- Other processed earth colour ochre	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2530 90 91	---- Strontium Sulphate (natural ore)	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	
2530 90 99	---- Other	kg.	10.00	5.00	---	4	0	0.15	9.356	Free	

**Import Licensing Notes**

(1) Import is Restricted in terms of Interim PIC Procedures of Rotterdam Convention on prior informed consent procedure for Hazardous Chemicals & Pesticides.

<sup>1</sup>[2. (A) A number of representations have been received from the various Associations of marble manufacturers/processors for review of the regime governing import of marble. The matter has been considered carefully by the Government. The following Policy provisions will henceforth be applicable for import of Rough Marble Blocks for the financial year 2010-11. This Policy will supersede earlier Policy / Guidelines for issue of import licences of Rough Marble Blocks.

(B) Attention is invited to EXIM Code Nos. 25151100 and 25151210 indicated in Schedule-1 (Imports) of ITC (HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items. As per the provisions contained therein, import of Marble and Travertine - Crude or Roughly trimmed and merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks of a rectangular (including square) shape is restricted and subject to import licensing procedures.

<sup>1</sup> Substituted vide Notification No. 17 (RE-2007)/2004-2009 dated 26.07.2007 and further amended by 69 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 30.06.2008; 15 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 20.08.2008; 89 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 26.02.2009, 90 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 02.03.2009, 121 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 13.08.2009, 12/2009-2014 dated 29.09.2009; 15/2009-2014 dated 15.10.2009; 16/2009-2014 dated 23.10.2009 and 36/2009-2014 dated 31.03.2010.

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(C) The applications for import licence for import of rough marble blocks under the above mentioned EXIM Codes will be considered in the following manner: -

I. Eligibility of the units will be decided based on the following two criteria:

(a) Units who have installed marble gang saw machine (except 100% EOUs and units in SEZ) on or prior to 23.10.2009. The marble gang saw machine shall be in the name of the applicant only. No gang saw on "Lease Basis" shall be considered for the purpose of allocation of import entitlement.

The Units should have been in operation for 5 years prior to 1st April of the current licensing year, 2009-10.

(b) All eligible units as per (a) above should have indigenous sales turnover of processed marble slabs/tiles only, of Rs. 1.00 Crore (Rupees one Crore only) and above in each of the previous five financial years (i.e. for the financial years 2004-05 to 2008-09).

II. Floor Price-

It is further clarified that these licences for import of crude or roughly trimmed marble blocks or Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise into blocks of a rectangular (including square) shape shall be subject to a floor price of US\$ 275 per Metric Tonne (MT), which shall be endorsed on all licences.

III. Entitlement:

The total import of Rough Marble Blocks under EXIM Code Nos. 25151100 and 25151210 will be subject to a ceiling of 3 lakh MT for the whole of the licensing year, 2010-11. Eligible unit will be entitled for an import licence on the basis of average indigenous sales turnover of processed marble slabs/tiles only, in the previous five financial years. The quantity so calculated will however be subject to the following overall ceiling: -

(a) Unit having one marble gang saw machine will be entitled for a maximum licence of 3,000 MT of rough marble blocks;

(b) Units having more than one marble gang saw machine will be entitled for a maximum licence of 3000 MT of rough marble blocks for the first gang saw machine, and 1500 MT of rough marble blocks for each of the additional marble gang saw machines.

IV. All licences shall be subject to actual user condition.

V. In this regard, Licence holders shall file monthly returns regarding imports made by them, to the concerned Regional Authority of DGFT.

VI. The eligible applicants may file an application (after the applications are so invited for the said licensing year) in the form given in 'Aayaat Niryaat Form' together with all relevant documents, to the concerned Regional Authority of DGFT. The eligibility of the applicants with respect to para 2(C)I above shall be decided principally based on verification/certificate from the concerned State Government. RA concerned would forward the applications of eligible applicants to DGFT, HQ for further consideration. For verification of the eligibility and entitlement, the RA shall be guided by Policy Circular No.20 (RE-08)/2004-09 dated 16.7.2008, Policy Circular No.25 (RE-08)/2004-09 dated 8.8.2008 and Policy Circular No. 12/2009-14 dated 23.10.2009 regarding the required documents, with appropriate timelines.]

<sup>2</sup>[(3) Import of lolomite and limestone of a size higher than one cubic feet, classified under any Exim Code of this Chapter shall be restricted.]

<sup>3</sup>[(4) Import of Marble, classified under Chapter 25 and 68, from Bhutan shall be subject to a combined annual quota of 3,14,000 sq ft. The quota shall come into effect from the date of issue of this Notification and operate on financial year basis. Since the total import of marble from Bhutan during this financial year has already exceeded more than 6 lakh sq. ft., therefore, no import of marble shall be allowed during this financial year i.e. upto 31st March, 2009. Monitoring and allocation of the quota shall be made by the Government of Bhutan.]

### Exemption Notifications

Please see all Customs, Excise duty exemption notifications and General Exemption notifications relating to Country, Export Promotion, Exhibitions, Fairs, Seminars, Gifts, Donations, Art, Culture, Repairs, Miscellaneous, Sports and Defence etc. in Part-II.

### Amendments in the First Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act

The First Schedule is being amended to include editorial changes in the Harmonized System of Nomenclature (HSN), by the Finance Bill, 2011 which would be effective from 01.01.2012. For changes please see Annexure-1 after Chapter 98 of this book.

<sup>2</sup> Inserted vide Notification No. 17 (RE-2007)/2004-2009 dated 26.07.2007.

<sup>3</sup> Inserted vide Notification No. 93 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 02.03.2009.